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To: Councillor Jim Buchanan (Chair), Helen Coffey (Vice-Chair), Willie Coffey, Maureen McKay, John Campbell, Gordon Cree and Drew McIntyre.

28 April 2009

Dear Councillor

CENTRAL NORTH LOCAL GRANTS COMMITTEE – 5 MAY 2009

You are requested to attend a meeting of the **Central North Local Grants Committee** to be held on **TUESDAY 5 MAY 2009** at **1400 HOURS** in the **MAIN MEETING ROOM, COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS, LONDON ROAD, KILMARNOCK** in order to discuss the undernoted business.

Yours sincerely



Elizabeth Morton
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INTIMATE APOLOGIES

- 1. LOCAL COMMUNITY GRANTS SCHEME – FINANCIAL ALLOCATION 2009/2010 (pages 1-5)** - Submit report dated 20 April 2009 ([copy enclosed](#)) by the Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support advising of the financial allocation for the Central North Local Grants Committee for the Local Community Grants Scheme for the financial year 2009/2010.
- 2. COMMUNITY GRANTS TO LOCAL ORGANISATIONS 2009/2010 (page 6)** - Submit report dated 28 April 2009 ([copy enclosed](#)) by the Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support on the financial position in respect of Community Grants to Local Organisations 2009/2010 together with individual assessment reports (copies enclosed) in respect of the undernoted applications:-

2.1 Disability

2.1.1 Contact Phab Club (CG 4288) – Receive verbal report by the Administrative Officer. The application is in respect of a 5 day respite break to Blackpool in September 2009. Total project costs are being confirmed, with the group seeking a grant for a hire of a wheelchair accessible bus and accommodation costs for participating members. The application is being assessed by the Executive Director of Educational and Social Services ([copy enclosed](#)).

2.2 Community Association

2.2.1 Knockinlaw Community Association (CG 4261) (pages 7-8) – Submit assessment report by Executive Director Educational and Social Services ([copy enclosed](#)).

2.3 Early Education and Childcare

2.3.1 Peace Childcare (Loanhead) (CG 4249) (pages 9-10) – Submit assessment report by Executive Director of Educational and Social Services ([copy enclosed](#)).

2.4 Leisure Activities

2.4.1 Land O'Burns Budgerigar Society (CG 4227) (pages 11-12) - Submit assessment report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhood Services ([copy enclosed](#)).

2.4.2 Onthank Men's Club (CG 4256) (pages 13-14) – Submit assessment report by Executive Director of Neighbourhood Services ([copy enclosed](#)).

2.5 Older People

2.5.2 North Kilmarnock Elderly Forum (CG 4279) (pages 15-16) - Submit assessment report by the Executive Director of Educational and Social Services ([copy enclosed](#)).

3. LOCAL COMMUNITY GRANTS SCHEME 2008/2009 – REQUESTS TO REALLOCATE FUNDS

3.1 Heal the Earth (CG 4029) – Receive verbal report by Administrative Officer, Group have requested that £200 of the balance for stationery and general administration costs be reallocated to buy and print 600 cotton bags to be given away free of charge.

3.2 New Farm Local Community Council (CG 4026) – receive verbal report by Administrative Officer. Group have advised that £126.28 allocated to purchase daffodil bulbs was spent to provide lunch for children who came along to plant bulbs. Group are seeking approval for this reallocation of funds.

4. **COMMUNITY GRANTS TO LOCAL ORGANISATIONS – FUTURE FUNDING OF BOWLING CLUBS (pages 17-27)** – Submit report dated 28 April 2009 ([copy enclosed](#)) by the Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support consideration options with regard to the future funding of Bowling Clubs including a option to cap the amounts given, and the possibility of sharing of equipment, as well as presenting a summary of possible external funding opportunity for Bowling Clubs.

5. **COMMUNITY GRANTS TO LOCAL ORGANISATIONS – COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS (Pages 28-33)** – Submit joint report dated 27 April 2009 ([copy enclosed](#)) by the Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support and the Executive Director of Educational and Social Services updating Members on the position with regard to funding of Community Associations within East Ayrshire and requesting Members consideration of the grant assessment appended to the report for Hurlford Community Association (CG 4154).